

9 the amount of fees or costs incurred, with approval in writing by the
 10 presiding judge appended to such statement or endorsed thereon, shall
 11 then be certified by the clerk of the district court under his seal of
 12 office to the state executive council. The executive council shall then
 13 review the proceedings and authorize reimbursement for all such fees
 14 and costs or such part thereof as the executive council shall find justi-
 15 fied, and shall notify the state comptroller to draw a warrant to such
 16 county treasurer on the state general fund for the amount authorized."

Approved May 10, 1965.

CHAPTER 434

SUPREME COURT OFFICES

S. F. 55

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven (27) of chapter eighty (80), Acts of the 60th General Assembly relating to offices for the supreme court.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section twenty-seven (27) of chapter eighty (80),
 2 Acts of the 60th General Assembly, is amended by striking from line
 3 two (2) "January 1, 1968" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1,
 4 1970".

Approved April 12, 1965.

CHAPTER 435

DEATH PENALTY ABOLISHED

H. F. 8

AN ACT to abolish the death penalty as a punishment for certain crimes and to substitute therefor imprisonment for life.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred ninety point two (690.2), Code
 2 1962, is hereby amended by striking all of such section after the word
 3 "punished" in line eight (8) and by inserting in lieu thereof the
 4 words "by imprisonment for life at hard labor in the penitentiary."

1 SEC. 2. Section six hundred ninety point five (690.5), Code 1962,
 2 is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line five (5) of such section the words "death
 4 or".

1 SEC. 3. Section seven hundred six point three (706.3), Code 1962,
 2 is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line nineteen (19) of such section the words
 4 "with death or" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "by".